

## Activity: If I were a pet...

**Write or draw your answers!**

**If I were a pet, I would like to be....**

**Suggestions:** A cat, a dog, a bird, a giraffe, a dinosaur, a dragon...



**I would like my owner to be....**

**Suggestions:** A celebrity, a fictional character, someone from history...

**I would live in....**

**Suggestions:** A flat, a tree-house, a mansion, a luxury yacht...

**While my owner was out, I would...**

**Suggestions:** Eat, play, scratch, chew, chase, dance, nap, party...



## Activity: Super-Pets!

Can you guess the truth about these amazing, record-breaking animals?

1. Bertie, the world's fastest tortoise, broke the record at what speed?
  - a. 5 miles per hour
  - b. 0.1 miles per hour
  - c. 0.6 miles per hour
  
2. Zeus the Great Dane, the tallest dog ever, was the size of an average donkey at how tall?
  - a. 0.995 metres
  - b. 1.105 metres
  - c. 1.118 metres
  
3. Which of these do you think was the longest, at 79cm?
  - a. The longest recorded rabbit's ears
  - b. The longest recorded dog's tongue
  - c. The longest recorded cat's whiskers
  
4. Zac the Macaw set a world record in 2012 when he:
  - a. Fried two packets of sausages without human assistance
  - b. Opened 35 canned drinks in one minute
  - c. Proved he could say over 100 different words
  
5. Otto the Bulldog set a world record in 2015 when he:
  - a. Skateboarded through a human tunnel of 30 people
  - b. Walked 20 metres on his hind legs
  - c. Created a painting which sold for \$25,000
  
6. Oscar the cat entered the record books in 2009 when he became the first animal to be given:
  - a. An x-ray eye
  - b. Two bionic legs
  - c. A brain transplant



ANSWERS: 1. C, 2. C, 3. A, 4. B, 5. A, 6. B

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## Activity: Fuzzy Faces

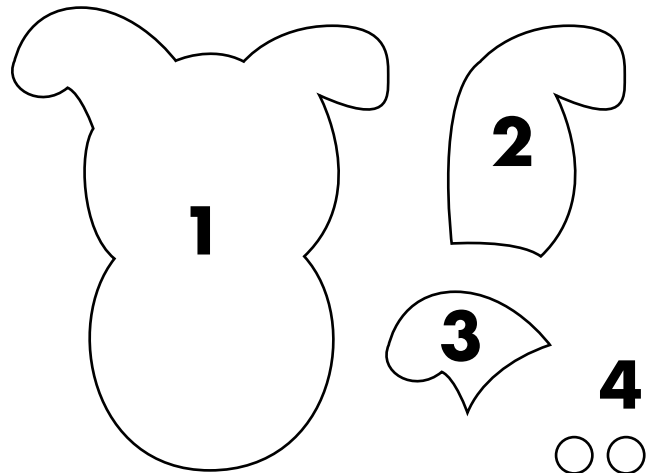
**You'll need:** coloured felt, scissors, PVA glue, a thin black pen, paper, coloured pens or pencils.

Make these fuzzy Secret Life of Pets faces! Use the templates and instructions below to cut out the felt shapes, and then stick them together as shown in the pictures. Use a thin black pen to draw on the features. If you're feeling confident, you could even design some more of your own. Ask a grown-up to help with any fiddly bits!

Once you've made a few fuzzy faces, why not stick them to a sheet of paper and draw around them to recreate your favourite scene from the film?

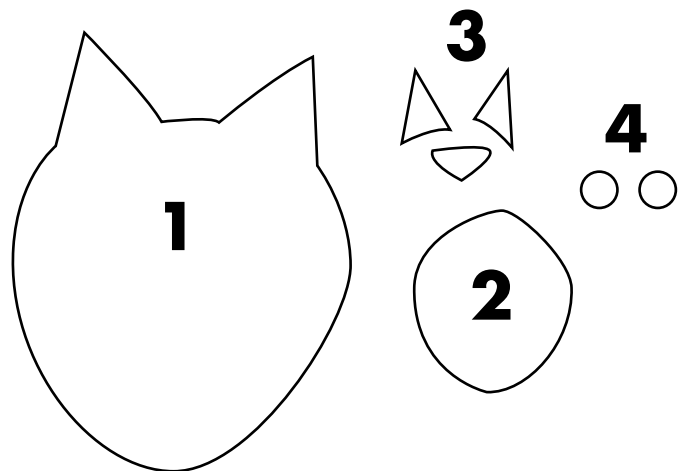
### Max

- 1 - Base: white felt.
- 2, 3 - Ears and patch: brown felt.
- 4 - Eyes: white felt.



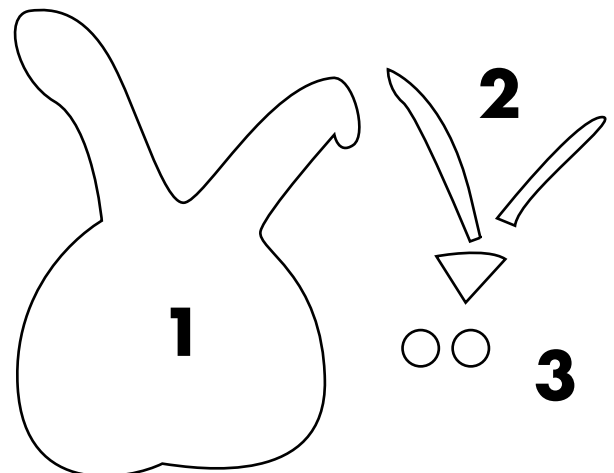
### Chloe

- 1 - Base: dark grey felt.
- 2 - Patch: light grey or white felt.
- 3 - Nose and ear triangles: pink felt.
- 4 - Eyes: white felt.



### Snowball

- 1 - Base: white felt.
- 2. Ears and nose: pink felt.
- 3. Eyes: white felt.



## Activity: No Pet? No Problem!

You could offer to help take care of a neighbour's pet or volunteer at an animal shelter. If you're feeling crafty, you could also attract wildlife in your garden or other outdoor space (with permission!) with these ideas. You may want to ask a grown-up to help.

### Bird Cakes

**You'll need:** empty yoghurt pots; string; scissors or craft knife; a block of lard; some peanuts; bird seed; digestive biscuits; other optional ingredients including cheese, porridge oats, raisins. Please note: Ask a parent or carer for help if you have any food allergies.

1. Take the lard out of the fridge to soften a bit.
2. Using the scissors, make small holes in the bottom of the yoghurt pots, and thread the string through. Make a knot so that the string does not slip back out.
3. Cut the lard into chunks. In a mixing bowl, crumble in the digestives, and thoroughly mix in the bird seed, peanuts and other ingredients. The mixture should be quite solid and held together by the lard.
4. Spoon the mixture into the yoghurt pots and put them in the fridge to set. You can then tie the string to a branch outside so that the yoghurt pot hangs upside down.

Inspired by [WWF.org.uk](http://WWF.org.uk).

### Bug Mansion

**You'll need:** wooden pallets; recycled materials like cardboard, old plant pots, tiles and drainpipes; natural materials like logs, turf, stones and straw.

**Please note:** Do this activity with the help of a parent or carer.

In the early autumn, ask permission from the owner of the garden to build this habitat for bugs to hibernate in over the winter. Wooden pallets are an important part of this project; ask a grown-up and see if you can get some from a builders' yard or industrial site.

1. In a cool, moist spot (such as under a tree) where your bug mansion won't intrude on anybody's space, layer the pallets on top of each other with the largest at the bottom. The bug mansion can be whatever size you want it to be. You may want to tie the pallets together with string.
2. Fill the gaps in the pallets with the other materials - for example, recycled materials like cardboard, old plant pots, tiles and drainpipes, or natural materials like logs, turf, stones and straw. Think about creating different habitats for different kinds of creatures: for example, beetles, centipedes and woodlice like to live in dead wood, while frogs and newts like the cool, moist conditions under stones and tiles.

Inspired by [Edenproject.com](http://Edenproject.com).

